REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to claims 3-10 and 24 under 35 CFR 1.75 (c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of the previous claim. Applicant has cancelled claim 3 and 24 and has amended claims 4 and 5. Accordingly, this objection is obviated.

Claim 1, 7-22 and 25-27 are allowed. In view of this amendment to the claims, all pending claims are allowed.

For the reason set forth above, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to remove the objection 35 and find all pending claims allowable and issue a notice of allowance.

The Commissioner is authorised to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-2275 if any fees are due. A duplicate copy of this document is submitted for such purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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